

Provider Communication

Subject: Outpatient Pharmacy Billing Reminders	Priority: High
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Dear Provider:

REMINDER: BILLING PROCEDURES

To avoid audit related recoupments, please note the following proper billing procedures:

- RENAGEL - should be billed by the number of tablets or capsules dispensed.
- PROCTOSOL-HC - should be billed by the gram (gm). For example, if dispensing 56.7gms the correct quantity would be 56.7.
- CELLCEPT – tablets and capsules should be billed by the number of tablets or capsules dispensed. Suspension should be billed by the number of milliliters (ml) dispensed and vials should be billed by the number of vials dispensed.
- ANDRODERM – should be billed by the number of patches dispensed, not by the milligram (mg). For example, if dispensing 30 of the Androderm 2.5mg/24 hour patches the correct quantity would be 30.
- PREMARIN VAGINAL CREAM – should be billed by the complete package size in grams (gm). For example, if dispensing 42.5gms, the correct quantity to bill is 42.5.

Please share this information with appropriate staff. If you are the corporate office of a chain pharmacy, please provide this information to each of your stores located in Georgia. Please contact the Medicaid pharmacy unit at 404-656-4044 should you have questions or require clarification.

Sincerely,

Division of Medical Assistance

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